

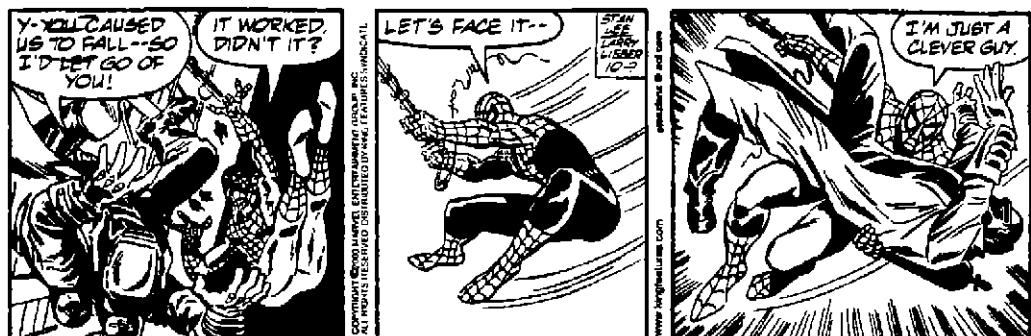
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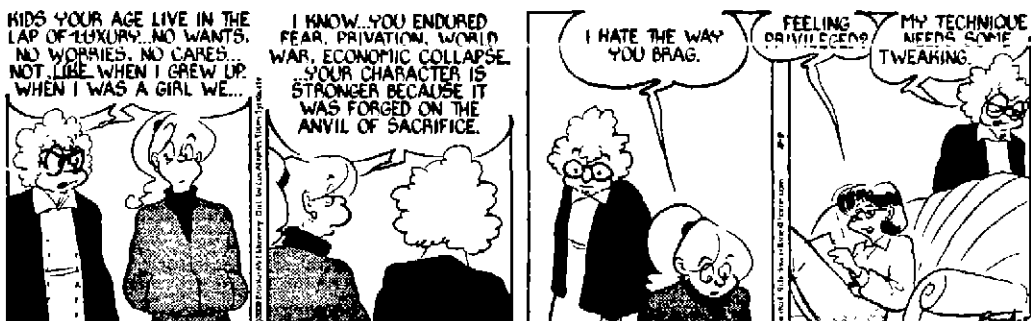
SALLY FORTH



THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



9 CHICKWEED LANE



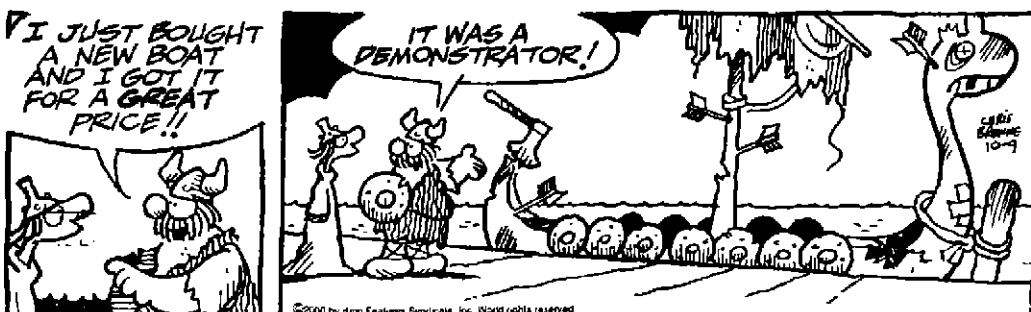
JUMP START



ROSE IS ROSE



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



DILBERT



DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Actor Fyush Finkel is 77. Rock musician John Entwistle (The Who) is 56. Singer Jackson Browne is 52. Actor Gary Frank is 50. Actor Richard Chaves is 49. Actor Robert Wuhl is 49. Actor Tony Shalhoub is 47. Actor Scott Bakula is 46. Musician James Fearnley (The Pogues) is 46. Actor Michael Pare is 41. Rock singer-musician Kurt Neumann (The BoDeans) is 39.

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R	W	N	A	A	U	Y	3rd Letter Triple
E	E	T	W	H	R	A	4th Letter Double
K	I	Y	I	U	R	Q	7th Letter Triple

PAR SCORE 175-185
by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merrim Webster) and CSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 10-10-00 ©2000 United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

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WORD SLEUTH

TUDES

Z Y W T T E R E P M K E I F E
D A B E U Y D W D U D E S L D
Q L M E D R O U M U D K O I U
F A S P D U P D T U T N B Z T
X T O W L U T I T I G I U S I
Q I L O N I T I T I N L T J T
H T I (F O R T I T U D E) F L P
D U T C E T A U N A D Y L W A
V D U C A T D S D G R E Q P P
N E D U T E I U Q E A G L K I
H F E E D U T I T L U M E C B

Saturday's unused clue: FOG

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Monday's unused clue hint: Parallel Lines Around The Earth

Altitude	Certitude	Longitude	Quietude
Amplitude	Etude	Magnitude	Solitude
Aptitude	Fortitude	Multitude	Turpitude
Attitude	Gratitude	Plenitude	

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N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0828

ACROSS

1 Lump of cream, for example
5 Open a bit
9 Man with a fable
14 Debauchee
15 Wower
16 Lollipop flavor
17 Really happy, as an angel?
20 ___ dish
21 Al or Tipper
22 When said three times, a 1970 war movie
23 Sault ___ Mane
25 Without principles
27 Really happy, as a kid in March?
33 "Garfield" dog
34 H.S. junior's test
35 Concur
40 Tony-winner Moore

42 7, on a phone
43 Tailless hoppers
44 Really bother
45 They have their pluses and minuses
47 Currier's partner in lithography
48 Really happy, as a meteorologist?
51 Auto trim
55 Unit of energy
56 Raise, as kids
57 "Two Years Before the ___"
61 "Measure twice, cut once," e.g.
65 Really happy, as a mountaineer?
66 Teatime treat
69 Bulrush, e.g.
70 Remove from a mother's milk

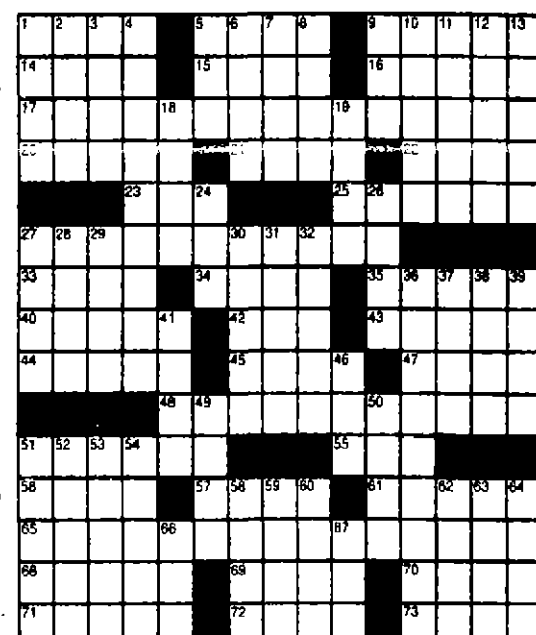
71 Monsieur: Paris: ___
72 Isn't keeping up with bills
73 Zippo

DOWN

1 Tight hold
2 Sole
3 Bump from office
4 Southernmost city of ancient Palestine
5 Pub order
6 Father of Analytical Psychology
7 Choir voice
8 German industrial region
9 Paleontologist's estimate
10 A Muse
11 Relish
12 "Lohegnm," e.g.
13 Kind of code
18 Ars longa, ___ brevis
19 Miami basketball team
24 Debatable "skill"
26 Vegetarians eschew it (not chew it)
27 "Where the heart is"
28 Concept
29 Coated with gold
30 Savory jelly
31 Pope John Paul II's real first name

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

AMERICAN SPANS
SEMICOLON GOVET
PRIMETIME ALIDA
ILL STEAMER ARM
RIIS ANDON STOP
ENOLA SINGAPORE
OLD CELLARED
PROVERB SUITSME
REVERIES TAT
UNENTERED SACKS
SORE SHARE LIFE
SUB STYLERS NOV
INIGO MADRILENE
ACTON ENGINEMEN
NEEDY SEESISTARS



Puzzle by Richard Hughes

32 "___ skin off my nose!"
36 Submerging
37 Sitarist Shankar
38 Garden with a snake
39 Start of North Carolina's motto
41 Part of a molecule
46 Take to court
49 Nautilus captain
50 Sketch
51 Angry
52 From now on

53 Betray, in a way
54 Maine college town
58 60's do
59 Fret
60 You, to the Amish
62 Region
63 Happy
64 ___ St. Vincent Millay
66 For each
67 Newsmen Bradley et al.

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